

What is claimed is:

1. A dental material comprising Portland cement and which contains less than about 0.5 percent by weight of iron oxide based upon 100 percent by weight of the material.
2. A dental material as in claim 1 which is white in color.
3. A dental material as in claim 1, comprising from about 61 to about 70 weight percent calcia, from about 19 to about 29 weight percent silica, from about 5 to about 15 weight percent alumina and from 0 to about 0.5 weight iron, based upon 100 weight percent of the material.